

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [0015] and [0017] as indicated below:

[0015] As shown in Fig. 1, a slotted panel 1 may be attached to the front outer panel 3 of a computer chassis. When installed over the front outer panel 3, the slotted panel 1 conceals port interfaces and limits air flow from outside the computer into the chassis. Two cover plates 2 and 6 are attached to the slotted panel 1. As shown, the second cover plate 6 comprises a small panel mounted to the slotted panel; alternatively, the second cover plate 6 can comprise a panel that is mounted directly to the front outer panel 3. The second cover plate 6 is configured to rotate around a pivot shaft [[21]] 121. In a closed position, when the second cover plate 6 lies parallel to the front outer panel 3 of the chassis, the second cover plate 6 can cover port interfaces along the bottom of the chassis.

[0017] In the apparatus of Fig. 1, the cover plate 2 is secured to the outer front panel 3 of the computer chassis. This is achieved, in part, through an attachment mechanism comprising a slide key 31 is linked to a push pedal 32. The push pedal 32 is attached to the outer front panel 3 of the computer chassis with a fixed plate 33 ~~that~~ and includes a stopper 321 and a recess 322 in which a spring 323 is embedded.